SAS News!

SAS Website Address:

http://sas.nasa.gov/

NEXT JAPC Teleconference

November 18, 2008

Contact is:

Tony Gutierrez @ 818-393-7387

Next Quality Leadership Forum

March 2009

Details to be announced

Contact for these events is:

Diana Shellman @ 818-393-0745

Are you concerned with supplier quality assurance? Are you involved with Procurement? Do you perform audits or participate in the Joint Audit Planning Committee? If you do not already have a SAS ID/Password here's how to apply. It's easy!

SAS ADMIN Team: *SAS ADMIN*

Contacts: Hqs POC: *Brian Hughitt*

SAS 5.1 - Released

SAS Version 5.1 was released on October 06 2008. This release focuses on expanding search capabilities for **high-risk electronic parts** and suppliers; improved access to **GIDEP documents**, additional **LQI's**, and general site upgrades. You will be able to design a **custom report** and then save your query for future use. Make changes to your **user profile**. And there's a new look for several of the pages as they are upgraded to .aspx!

We are always happy to have feedback from SAS users – so tell us what you think and feel free to suggest new capabilities for our consideration!

Are You Interested in a Training Class for SAS?

WHAT: SAS is an on-line repository of supplier quality information and performance metrics. The information serves as an aid to Program Management, Procurement, and Quality Assurance professionals in the identification of supplier quality risks and the development of appropriate/tailored risk mitigation actions.

WHO: Individuals whose responsibilities include supplier quality assurance activities (e.g., Safety and Mission Assurance, Quality, Procurement Quality Assurance, auditing, etc.)

WHY: Training is periodically scheduled and will explain how to utilize the SAS system, the tools available, and the information available on the website. Contact the Joanne M. Bell (joanne.m.bell@nasa.gov or Adrianne Bickham (adrianne.c.bickham@nasa.gov) to request a class!

SAS Access

If you are NASA or support NASA within the .nasa.gov domain – you should be able to access the site (http://sas.nasa.gov) – once there, select "Request SAS ID" from the navigation bar on the Home Page and provide the requested information. Submit your information and your request will be processed within days. Your ID will be approved by the SAS focal point at your Center.

If you are outside the trusted NASA domain, you will need a Remote Resource System (R2S) account. First, go to the website and click on the link provided. Complete the requested information and submit your request. An R2S account generally takes 10-15 days to be processed - you will be contacted directly by ODIN once the account is established. You should then be able to reach the website and follow the steps above to request your SAS ID. If you have questions about the R2S account process or requesting a SAS account, please feel free to contact the SAS Admin Team. We're happy to help!